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Application of: Delwin Jackson and Leland G. Close  
Serial Number: 10/027,433  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: LOW-TEMPERATURE METHOD OF PRODUCING AN  
ANTIMICROBIAL SOL-GEL FILM FOR HARD SURFACE SUBSTRATES  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: BARR, MICHAEL E.

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 27, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 8, and 13-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
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